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1. VISIT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AND PARTY
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TO ANKARA RECEIVED WIDE, BUT RELATIVELY MODERATE IN
TONE, COVERAGE IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS MARCH 30. MOST GREEK
LANGUAGE PAPERS REPORTED TRIP AND CONNECTED IT WITH
U.S. INTENTION TO LIFT EMBARGO. THESE PAPERS ALSO
MENTIONED BRIEFLY SENATOR JAVITS' TRIP TO ANKARA AND
ATHENS AND QUOTED BRIEFLY FROM GWERTZMAN'S NEW YORK
TIMES ARTICLE (REFTEL). TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS ALSO

LINKED CHRISTOPHER MISSION WITH LIFTING EMBARGO AND REPORTED THAT U.S. WAS PROPOSING THAT TURKEY'S ARMS NEEDS BE MET BY DELIVERIES FROM BRITAIN AND GERMANY UNTIL U.S. EMBARGO COULD BE LIFTED.

2. EDITORIAL COMMENT SO FAR HAS BEEN LIGHT. COMMUNIST HARAVGHI, IN LESS BITING LANGUAGE THAN USUAL, ACCUSED U.S. OF REWARDING AGRESSION AGAINST CYPRUS. SOCIALIST TA NEA INJECTED SOMEWHAT OMINOUS NOTE, COMMENTING THAT CONSEQUENCES OF A DECISION TO LIFT EMBARGO WOULD BE OUTSIDE U.S. CONTROL. RIGHT-WING MAKHI SAID FACT THAT TURKS REFUSE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS BEFORE EMBARGO IS LIFTED IS INDICATION THAT PROPOSALS WILL BE UNACCEPTABLE. TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS HAS NOT YET EDITORIALIZED ON VISIT.
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